(iii) महिलाओं के विवाह के समय कम आयु ।

(iv) उच्च शिशु मृत्यु दर

(v) समुदाय भागीदारी का अभाव ।

(vi) सेवाओं की गुणवत्ता और दूर दराज तक पहुंच की अपर्याप्तता

(vii) संसाधनों की अपर्याप्तता

(viii) उच्च प्रजनन वा क्षमता वाले युवा आयु वर्ग के दम्पतियों की निम्न कवरेज ।

विवरण

अखिल भारतीय नमूना पंजीयन पद्धति के अनुमानों के अनुसार 1980-90 के दौरान जनसंख्या वृद्धि दर

वर्ष	वृद्धि दर (प्रतिशत)
1980	2.11
1981	2.14
1982	2.19
1983	2.18
1984	2.13
1985	2.11
1986	2.15
1987	2.13
1988	2.05
1989	2.03
1990*	2.03

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Indian Red Cross Act, 1920

227. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the recent amendment of the Indian Red Cross Act, 1920, has attracted adverse criticism from the International Red Cross and other apex bodies of the international, non-Governmental, neutral voluntary organisations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof with comments received, if any, from the International Red Cross in regard to the provisions of the Indian Red Cross (Amendment) Act, 1992; and

(c) reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Under the provisions of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the National Societies are to inform the Secretariat of the Federation of any proposed amendments to its own statutes. Accordingly a copy of the Indian Red Cross Society (Amendment) Bill, 1992 was sent to the Federation. Subsequently a joint communication was received from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Committee of Red Cross that the Joint Commission of the two bodies would study in depth the text of the amending statute and furnish its comments. As and when the comments of the Joint Commission are received, the same would be considered.

AIDS in Andhra Pradesh

228. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the incidence of AIDS in Andhra Pradesh and the number of cases identified so far; and

(b) what steps have been taken to arrest the spread of the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As on 1st April, 1992, 96 HIV positive cases have been reported out of a total of 29,690 persons at risk behaviour screened in